



## *Media Advisory*

Parks, Recreation, and Neighborhood Services

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## **Seven Trees Community Center and Branch Library Groundbreaking**

**Event:** Residents of the Seven Trees Community kick-off the demolition of the current Solari Community Center and Seventrees Branch Library in preparation for start of construction on the future Seven Trees Community Center and Branch Library.

**When:** Saturday, May 31, 2008  
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Where:** Solari Community Center  
3590 Cas Dr.  
San José, CA 95111

**Who:** Councilmember Madison Nguyen  
Parks and Recreation Director Albert Balagso  
Library Director Jane Light  
Members of the Community

**Background:** The groundbreaking event for the Seven Trees Community Center and Branch Library will take place on Saturday, May 31, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. The new community center/library facility is the second joint use facility project for the City of San José. The proposed project will include the construction of a 58,000 square-foot two-story library and community center, which will provide significant increases in seating, public access computers and space for children's and adult's materials. It will also feature spaces designed to accommodate a wide variety of activities. These include a family learning center, tech center, internet café, banquet room, gymnasium, fitness areas, various classrooms, senior and teen areas, craft room, ECR (early childhood recreation) classrooms, administration and support areas. Exterior elements include four tennis courts, one basketball court, picnic areas, various walking paths, a new park restroom, and 216 parking spaces. The total cost of the project is \$35,202,567. The new facility is scheduled to open in Spring 2010.